

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jose Barbosa Machado NETO
Application No. : 10/686,289
Filing Date : October 15, 2003
For : Method to obtain a food product for immediate consumption
or to be prepared later provided with marks or engravings
made on the external surface of the food product and food
product with marked surface
Examiner : Steven L. Weinstein
Art Unit : 1761

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Via EFS-Web
Attn: Examiner Weinstein
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Examiner Weinstein:

Applicant hereby requests, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a two (2) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated February 5, 2007; that is, up to and including July 5, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the amount of \$225.00 as payment of the official fee now required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2), reduced by half for applicant's small entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge Deposit Account No.

14-1431 for any additional fees which may now be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: